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1) Find orbits and cycles:

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Orb}(1) = \text{Orb}(2) = \text{Orb}(3) = \text{Orb}(4) = \text{Orb}(5) = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$$

$$\text{Orb}(6) = (6)$$

$$\text{Orb}(7) = (7)$$

$$\text{Orb}(8) = \text{Orb}(9) = (8, 9)$$

cycles: $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$; $(8, 9)$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Orb}(1) = \text{Orb}(6) = \text{Orb}(2) = \text{Orb}(5) = (1, 6, 2, 5)$$

$$\text{Orb}(3) = \text{Orb}(4) = (3, 4)$$

cycles: $(1, 6, 2, 5)$; $(3, 4)$

2) (a) $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \circ (8, 9)$

(b) $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) = (1, 6, 2, 5) \circ (3, 4)$

3) (a) $(1, 2, 3)(4, 5)(1, 6, 7, 8, 9)(1, 5)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \circ (1, 6, 7, 8, 9)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 2 & 8 & 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \circ (1, 5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 2 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 8 & 9 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

4) We are going to do a proof by induction.

Base case: $n=2$ $(1 \rightarrow 2)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = Id$$

the base case is good

Inductive:

hyp: $P(n): (1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n)^{-1} = (n \rightarrow n-1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(n+1): & \left((1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n) \circ (1 \rightarrow n+1) \right)^{-1} = \\ & = (1, \dots, n+1) \quad (1 \rightarrow n+1) \circ (n, \dots, 1) \\ & = (n+1, n, \dots, 1) \end{aligned}$$

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